

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An automatic manhour setting system has a standard manhour database designed to be readable, in which a number of pairs each constituted by a work standard described by a standardized standard expression and a manhour corresponding to the work standard are registered in advance. For each target work standard to which a manhour is to be given, the system matches the expression of the target work standard with the standard expressions of the work standards in the standard manhour database, sets the standard manhour of the matching work standard in the database as the manhour of the target work standard, and outputs the set manhour file.

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